

LIMITED STOP MOVEMENT POLICY

Based on MILPER Message 03-074

STOP MOVEMENT CATEGORIES	STATUS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enlisted soldiers approaching ETS (who do not voluntarily extend or reenlist and not affected by Stop Loss); or approaching retirement • Officers/Warrant Officers approaching separation or retirement • CONUS to CONUS PCS Moves <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Enlisted soldiers who have not departed on PCS</i> ✓ <i>Enlisted soldiers w/report dates of 1 March 2003 or later</i> ✓ <i>Officers and Warrant Officers who have not departed on PCS</i> ✓ <i>Exceptions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Officers w/report dates to schools TDY enroute or PCS reporting dates within 60 days of unit alert notification ▪ Enlisted soldiers w/assignment instructions or school start dates, TDY enroute, prior to 28 Feb 03 (inclusive) ▪ Enlisted soldiers scheduled for schooling TDY and return to be completed prior to 28 Feb 03 ▪ Enlisted soldiers w/report dates of 1 Mar 03 or later to schools TDY and return and have a school date prior to deployment ▪ Enlisted soldiers currently attending TDY and return schooling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deploy w/unit; return to home station 60 days prior to ETS • Deploy w/unit; return minimum of 60 days prior to separation or retirement date plus transition leave • Orders revoked • Deleted by PERSCOM¹ • Remain on orders; deferred or revoked as coordinated between local commanders and PERSCOM OPMD⁶ • Continue to comply w/orders² • Proceed to school; submit exceptions to PERSCOM² • Proceed to school; submit exceptions to PERSCOM² • Will not attend; orders/DD 1610 revoked² • May be returned early on an exception basis³

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enlisted soldiers in IET (i.e., BCT, AIT, OSUT) ▪ Soldiers in OBC, WOCS, WOBC, and OCS ▪ Officers moving to fill Central Selection List (CSL) commands ▪ Officers and Warrant Officers with report dates between 1 Mar and 31 May 03. See note 4 for report dates of 1 Jun 03 or later <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONUS to OCONUS PCS Moves <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCONUS to CONUS and OCONUS to OCONUS PCS Moves <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Modifications</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Soldiers with a DEROS date of 61 days or more (1 Mar 03 or beyond for enlisted) of unit deploy order/EXORD notification ▪ Soldiers w/DEROS dates within 60 days of unit deployment order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Exceptions to Stop Move Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Soldiers with normally scheduled date of separation or retirement</i> ✓ <i>Soldiers pending medical separation under the PDES</i> ✓ <i>Soldiers pending involuntary separation or voluntary resignation in lieu of elimination or for the good of the service</i> ✓ <i>Soldiers with mandatory retirements</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue on assignment instructions • Continue on assignment instructions • Move as scheduled⁷ • Initially deferred for 90 days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same policy as CONUS to CONUS PCS moves <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same policy as CONUS to CONUS PCS moves (with modifications) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject to Involuntary Foreign Service Tour Extension (IFSTE) for up to 180 days beyond DEROS⁵ • Continue on assignment instructions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separate on normal day (unless affected by Stop Loss) • Separate as determined • Separate on established date <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separate NLT established date

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Soldiers scheduled for assignments to high priority units (determined by HQDA)</i> ✓ <i>Officers and Warrant Officers on assignment to NORTHCOM, CSL, SOCOM, CENTCOM, ARCENT, or Korea regardless of report date</i> ✓ <i>Soldiers scheduled to attend Army Special Operations Forces Courses (assessment & qualification course)</i> ✓ <i>CSM/SGM will be handled on a case-by-case basis</i> ✓ <i>Additional categories authorized by HQDA assignment authorities</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proceed unless otherwise directed by PERSCOM • Proceed unless otherwise directed by PERSCOM² • Proceed according to current orders/instructions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officers and Warrant Officers scheduled to PCS outside the 60 day window and excess to the needs of the alerted units who are not on assignment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May be allowed to PCS as an exception to policy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soldiers with compelling hardship situations (e.g., soldier has shipped HHG and POVs in preparation for a PCS move) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>May</u> be exempted from Stop Movement by MACOM commanders (authority may be delegated)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enlisted soldiers in units not affected by the Stop Movement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PERSCOM will adjust/divert assignments, as necessary, to minimize the negative readiness impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Branch Officers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managed on a case by case basis by the proponent (JAG, Chaplain) or PERSCOM (AMEDD)

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IMPORTANT NOTES

Notes:

1. Reenlistment commitments will be fulfilled after Stop Movement ends and normal operations return.
2. Commanders may request an exception to this policy based on operational requirements.
3. Commanders must use their discretion on soldiers scheduled for medical reclassification training and those soldiers pending/scheduled for mandatory reclassification training.
4. Additional deferrals and modifications may be made pursuant to future operational assessment. Officers scheduled to attend TDY enroute and PCS schools may be deferred more than 90 days (i.e., Captains Career Course)
5. To the maximum extent possible, PERSCOM will continue to support soldiers' Homebase Advanced Assignment Program (HAAP). If PERSCOM cannot support HAAP, soldiers will be contacted with other options. Involuntary substitutions may be necessary.
6. MACOMS may reserve authority to coordinate with PERSCOM and issue procedural instructions to their subordinate commands.
7. Officers on TDY orders to the Pre-Command course may defer attendance, but will be required to attend a subsequent course, while in command if necessary.

MACOM ACTIONS

1. Enlisted Requests for Exceptions: Consolidated by the installation AG and forwarded thru the first GO in the chain of command, directly to Commander, PERSCOM (TAPC-EPC-O/Mr. Talaber) NLT 7 Feb 03, and furnish a copy to the MACOM AG.
2. Officer Requests for Exceptions: Submit through the first GO in the chain of command directly to Commander, PERSCOM (TAPC-OPD-M) as soon as possible or within 14 days of unit alert notification and furnish a copy to the MACOM AG.
3. Officer & Warrant Officer Deletion/Deferment Requirements: Submit through the first Colonel in the chain of command to Commander, PERSCOM (TAPC-OPD-M) as soon as possible to facilitate the review and assignment instruction adjustment process.
4. Enlisted IFSTE Requests: OCONUS MACOM commanders will provide Commander, PERSCOM (TAPC-EPC-O/Mr. Talaber), a listing of soldiers requiring IFSTE NLT 7 Feb 03. Upon approval, PERSCOM will adjust the DEROS.
5. Officers & Warrant Officer IFSTE Requests: OCONUS MACOMs will provide Commander, PERSCOM (TAPC-OPD-M), a listing of officers requiring IFSTE as soon as possible. Upon approval, G-1 will adjust the DEROS.
6. Enlisted PCS Exceptions: MACOM commanders will report enlisted soldiers with a DEROS of 1 Mar 03 or later who, as exceptions to the Stop Move Policy, will PCS IAW assignment instructions. Requests will be consolidated by the installation AG and sent to Commander, PERSCOM (TAPC-EPC-O/Mr. Talaber) NLT 7 Feb 03.

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